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Sweet Corn Crop To Gross Million Dollars In Glades

Combined Crop Returns Figures Show Season Has Been Very Productive

One million dollars from a particular crop grown in the glades seems a big sum, but that figure is the estimate that the sweet corn crop in the lake area will gross this season.

It was four years ago that John Rabin and Sam Knight, of the Duda farms, planted their initial and experimental crop on land east of Belle Glade. Each succeeding year, Knight, has planted corn, with more or less success, until this season he hit the real jackpot, as did several other corn growers. Ideal weather, no blight, made it possible to raise a premium type of corn. Duda's lake shipped 4 volume of corn that would require 135 freight car loads. Farm activities on the Duda farm came to a conclusion this week, and their Hart lake farm near St. Cloud begins its corn harvest.

Lake farmers were fortunate that they had no crop of good quality to meet the unprecedented demand from the northern port cities. This year the diversified farming, rather than just one crop, such as beans.

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Garbage Patrons Are Paying Bills More Prompt

City Inspector "Buddy" Willis is rather proud of the record which has been made in securing garbage collection permits out to patrons.

When he went on the inspector's job there were around 1100 permits issued quarterly, and at the present time there are in excess of 1600. There is no more laxness about paying the garbage collection fee, as around 90 percent were paid before the tenth of the month, prior to the assessing of the 50 cent penalty for not paying on time.

A number of patrons failed to respond to notice to come in and pay up, and now they will appear before the Police Magistrate. Several were assessed \$8 and costs.

Inspector Willis states that the months of March and April were very lean so far as issuance of building permits were concerned.

Murphy's Pharmacy Relieved of Money And Stock Goods

The Murphy Pharmacy was burglarized Wednesday night, by yet another party, but possibly someone who had hidden in the store. From under the counter a number of cigar boxes were stolen and the Charlie Board funds of around \$75.00 stolen. Three valises and a bill case were also missing from the store.

Officers Prescott, Congalton and Funk have the robbery under investigation, but as yet no arrests have been made.

PAR-TEE LINE

By Doris Walker Country Club of the Everglades

The Belle Glade team won 1 to 5 over Delray Beach in the County's Women's Golf League last Monday. Rapley Weeks and Helen McCabe won over Gladys Senior and Albert McNamee, and Grace Asper and Ruth Mills won over Mona Van Koy and Mary Herschell.

The Bridge Tournament ends next Friday and at this time Mrs. Evelyn McKee is in first place and Mrs. Louise Thompson second.

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Glades 4-H Girls Are To Engage in Poultry Raising Program

The County Chapter of the 4-H Girls group is putting on a program to encourage young girls to engage in the raising of poultry, as one of their activities. Last week, ten girls in the county, were given ten chickens each, on which to prove their ability to produce good chickens.

The lasses in the Glades clubs who will be participating in the program are: Rose Sudbrook, of Belle Glade; Joanne Goodson, Canal Point; Carol Jean Ward, South Bay; and Helen Hemphill, Lake Harbor and Merion Hill, Bare Beach.

Judge J. Johnson Has Probationary List In His Court

Judge Jack O. Johnson, in police court, Monday night, put two men on probation, as had doubt that the men were guilty of the charges filed, and decided to try them out on future behavior. Randolph Carter had been charged with the theft of a pocketbook, and as parts of his story held water, he was given the benefit of the doubt. Claude Martin here for 27 years, without a police record, denied he had been drunk while driving, and was placed on a probation base.

Henry Guston, told the court that he had no money, and he almost instantly went to sleep. He chose the curb in front of the Smith poultry store where he was to take a Sunday morning snooze. Police claimed he was striking drunk and unable to navigate. He drew (Continued on page 3)

Chamber of Commerce Office News Items

A few weeks ago the State Highway Department, had its traffic counting crew and machine in Belle Glade, noting traffic movement, especially at the main street and Avenue intersection. That count has now been released and it shows that more than a thousand cars per hour pass that point during the test periods.

G. R. Bright, head of the Miami City seeking reappointment, was a visitor at the Chamber of Commerce office, Tuesday, in connection with a book he is writing on the public utility. Knowing of the great growth and the importance of Belle Glade, he said that he could secure interesting data and pictures here that would be feature in his proposed publication.

Elks Mother's Day Is Combined With Hospital Program

Owing to the fact that the Belle Glade Hospital will be formally and officially dedicated with a reception and ceremonial, on next Sunday afternoon, the Elks lodge, will omit its annual Mother's day observance, and join in with that celebration. The lodge will be directly interested in the Dr. W. J. Buck memorial room, to which it was a generous contributor. Dr. Buck was the lodge's first chaplain. Hospitals are institutions where humans get treatment and care for the ills of the body, and many of the patients are women and mothers. So the dedication in a way is an appropriate manner in which to observe National Mother's day, at least the Elks lodge boys in the Elks lodge, steps have been taken to see a flag pole and flag (Continued on page two)

Golden Defeat Of Eagles Rams End Conference Hopes

The Ft. Pierce Eagles came down to Belle Glade Tuesday afternoon, 6 perform on our baseball diamond against our own Golden Rams. The game was a public event for the defeat which the Rams had handed them in the earlier part of the season, and they got for our Rams finished on the coach end of the 4 to 1 score.

Coach Fred Huff, picked his ace pitcher, pitcher Carrera, had no potency against Carrera's offerings when hits were needed to make tallies. He fanned ten of the boys in a tricky but clever twirling.

Tommy Williams was quite stingy with hits, too, but a three batter by Barney and a three run homer by Kendall gave the Eagles the lead and the game was over. The Rams Glades Senior and Albert McNamee, and Grace Asper and Ruth Mills won over Mona Van Koy and Mary Herschell.

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Lions Endorse Miami Candidates For South District Governor

The Belle Glade Lions Club at its regular meeting endorsed the candidacy of Ross Witter, of Miami, as a candidate for the South District Governor, for 1949. Eleven clubs have now endorsed Witter for the position he seeks. "Zini" Zimmerman of Miami, has also been nominated as International Director candidate.

The club had the pleasure of hearing Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Weymouth, who are guests of Mrs. and Mrs. W. L. Cunningham, in a trio of vocal songs.

Architect Wortman's Design For Proposed Methodist Church Sanctuary

Church history will be made in Belle Glade the coming two weeks, when the Community Methodist church will stage a program to raise \$60,000 for the erection and furnishing of a new church sanctuary (a site just north of the present church house).

Preliminary meetings were held to arrange the drive machinery which were formulated as follows: Executive committee, Hugh J. Bratley, honorary chairman; R. S. Burr, general chairman; George L. Royal, associate chairman; Jack O. Johnson, treasurer; Sidney K. Smith, Jr., official broad member; Leonard F. Vanderwater, minister.

Building Committee, Chairman Vernie A. Boots, Mrs. Ruth Wedgworth, James A. Ball, Jr., and the pastor.

Special Gifts Committee, Vernie A. Boots, R. Y. Creech, Jr.

The executive committee and two majors, N. T. Taylor and H. O. Carlson.

Major Taylor will have as assistants, P. E. Hollister, Mr. W. J. Freeman Schoenfeld, R. Y. Creech, Jr., James Baldwin, and Major

Carlson's helpers will be: Wm. C. Young, Milton Barry, H. V. Draa and Mrs. James Ball, Jr. Architect Edgar S. Wortman, of Lake Worth, has drawn plans for a beautiful and commodious church plant. The sanctuary will seat 360 in the nave, 40 in choir loft, and with chairs added 500 people can be accommodated. It will have a center aisle looking toward the altar, and four large class rooms at the sides.

The movement now is to build the sanctuary first, then later to follow up with a chapel with a seating capacity of 75; with entrance on Avenue D. Spacious parlors will be provided at the rear of the sanctuary and chapel. A two story educational unit will extend across the rear of the building lot, and offices will be located conveniently. The present sanctuary, when the new sanctuary is ready for use, will be used as a combined recreational unit, dining room, and social hall, with a brand new kitchen handy for use.

To start the campaign on this Sunday, the church has \$20,000 on hand, towards its \$60,000 goal, and when \$31,000 is at hand building will start.

Local Food Purveyors

Sanitary and Safe

Of Sanitary Conditions

A ceremony was observed at the Chamber of Commerce office on Tuesday morning, when Dr. Austin, of the Palm Beach Health Commission, presented certificates to five firms handling food products for public use.

These firms all participated in the recent Food Handler's school recently held in Belle Glade, and these certificates were for award for good work in that school and clean premises.

Certificates were presented by Dr. Austin to the following: Murphy's Pharmacy, Sullivan's Pharmacy, Glades Pharmacy, Bell's and Brewer's restaurants, and were approved for the manner in which products were handled in a sanitary manner before being offered to the public for consumption.

Local Negro Sentenced To 25 Years For Crime

Boysie Jewell, who was picked up by the police, returned an armed robbery and criminal assault on a young negro girl, was found guilty in Criminal court, and Judge Newell sentenced him to 10 years on the first count and 15 years on the second count. He is to be served concurrently. Jewell has other crimes on his record.

Building Permit Taken

Spurt For Store And House Repair Work

A little spurt in building permits was recorded at the Inspector's office, the past week mostly for repair or conversion work. Those granted permits were: Jack Knight, repair on a store room on Sixth street, \$1000; Graber and Sons, remodel of packing house, \$2,000; Della Aultman, home repairs, \$400; Kenneth Lutz, repairs, \$180 and \$150; Franklin W. Kelly, Jr., repairs, \$700; L. E. Bralow, garage, \$400; Ben Robinson, home repairs, \$150; Frances Rolle, small house, \$1,000.

High School Band

Tag Day Tomorrow

A very successful financial report was given at the Band Association meeting Tuesday evening on the spaghetti dinner given last week. Due to the cooperation of everyone and by popular request, a similar dinner will be given on May 27th for the benefit of the uniform fund.

Tag Day will be held on Saturday with all band members taking part, and parents assisting. It will be Bill Graber, Mrs. Geo. Goforth, A. E. Kirchman, Mrs. Roscoe Bradbrook, Mrs. B. N. Forrest, D. G. Herrington, Sam Berry, and Leonard Vanderwater.

A rummage sale will be held tomorrow in negro town for the purpose of raising funds to purchase uniforms. Anyone having clothing, furniture, or any items that would sell are requested to phone Mrs. Sam Berry, and a member of the Band will call and pick up your donations.

Franchise Granted For Cargo Airlift From Glades Ports

The Civil Aeronautics Commission, which has control and regulation over air transportation, the past week end, handed down a decision which will have a great importance to value to the Glades farming section, as it will permit air-lift of cargo shipments by airplane. That time 14 opposing companies filed and fought the grant of a franchise to the new petition, but meantime during the period of negotiations most all objections have gone out of business, save a few that are being consolidated with other companies. (Continued on page 2)

Whitlock Brings Fugitive Back From Georgia

Constable Ray Whitlock on Sunday, returned from Albany, Ga., where he went to bring back a fugitive known as Jack Knight, a Murphy, who was apprehended there. Murphy waived extradition papers and agreed to return to Florida without protest. Whitlock landed his prisoner in the county jail for a later hearing in Criminal court.

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EDGAR S. WORTMAN

Billy Jo Leathers Local Football Star Will Go To Rollins

Billy Jo Leathers, oldest son of Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Leathers, next September, will be heading for Winter Park, where he will be enrolled as a student at Rollins college. The college has granted Billy-Jo a football scholarship. Billy-Jo has been a star athlete of the Belle Glade High School for the past four years, being active in basketball, and baseball but particular in football. It was on his scholarship and football records that the Rollins' administration placed upon him scholarships at the college.

It was at Rollins that Peacock, Baxter and Dell, former members of the Pahokee Blue Devils before Belle Glade had a high school, attended school on football scholarships. We predict that Billy-Jo will be a worthy successor the above named football players.

Methodist Reports Show Prosperous Year For Church

Reverend Laurie G. Ray, minister of the First Methodist Church of Lake Wales, Florida, is the leader and director of the financial campaign which the Community Methodist Church is carrying on.

Mr. Ray was in Belle Glade last night and met with the members of the Campaign Organizing. A coaching rally, including discussion of the act-

Their figuring resulted in finding that current year will need \$242,000 additional from the state, to make satisfactory operations of the school possible. Needing and asking are all right, but get it, is a real headache problem. It will not be secured unless the Legislature opens the way so it can be procured. The county school board is assured of \$1,270,000 from the state, but the tax levy equal to 1.98 mills would be needed to raise the additional \$242,000.

Increased teaching staffs, new equipment, expanded academic work, are the causes which require the additional monies. Without these funds school expansion and building work will have to be curtailed or eliminated.

School May Day Field Day To Be Staged Tonight

The school children of the schools at Lake Harbor, South Bay, Pahokee, Canal Point, and Belle Glade are to have their annual May Day field and festival, this Friday. This year the afternoon athletic program will be staged at Lair field and the evening carnival festival will be held at Memorial Field at 3:30 o'clock.

This event is sponsored by the PTA of the participating schools and for current expenses and enjoyable to all who attend.

At Memorial field there will be customary dress parade, and various organizations will have side attractions for entertainment. There will be a cake walk and possibly a chance to play a little bingo. Funds raised from these attractions are expected to carry on the work of the PTA, so a large patronage is solicited for the event.

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Soccer Coe Speaks At Local Hospital Dedication Sunday

Memorial To Dr. Buck By Popular Subscription Also Activated

Dedication of the local hospital as "Belle Glade Memorial Hospital" honoring veterans who made the supreme sacrifice in World War II, and the donation of a memorial room to the late Dr. Wm. J. Buck Sunday afternoon at 3 p.m. will be high-lighted with an address by Charles Francis (Soccer) Coe, Editor and Publisher of the Post-Times of West Palm Beach.

Mrs. Louise M. Whortner, as General Chairman, for the Women's Hospital Committee, of the Community completing financial arrangements with the aid of her committee.

Judge Jack O. Johnson, will act as Master of Ceremonies, and will have on the platform with him Mayors adding to the Towns Members of the Hospital Board, Belle Glade City Commissioners, County Commissioners and Gold Star Mothers.

The American Legion and VFW will have a musical ceremony, and the High School Band and Glee will participate. Mrs. C. W. McDonald and her family will be in charge of the City Park during the afternoon so that parents may attend the dedicatory.

The Elks, Rotary and Legion will furnish and decorate the Memorial to Dr. Buck.

Following the ceremonies, members of St. Mary's Altar Society will act as guides for a "to-be" to visitors, after which refreshments will be served.

These services are a culmination of long and arduous labor on the part of a volunteer committee of ladies who are determined to give Belle Glade a hospital of which the community may be proud.

The public is cordially invited to see ITS "HOSPITAL."

Working To Secure A New Cross State Highway

Members of Highland, Okeechobee and St. Lucie counties in the Legislature, along with county commissioners and members of the State Road department, are working out a road deal, which will lead a new highway which will lead eastward from Sebring to Okeechobee and Ft. Pierce as its eastern terminal.

Part of the long discussed Beeline road from Tampa to West Palm Beach, portions of which have already been built, will be completed. The road is being sought so it can really become a practically straight highway across the state.

Masonic Work Announced

Worship Master L. E. Will announced that at the regular communication of Belle Glade Lodge, No. 273, F. and A. M., on next Tuesday night, reports will be made by delegates attending the Grand Lodge session at Jacksonville; and work in the Fellowship degree for next advancement, candidates.

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OBSERVATION and Comment By John M. Gledhill

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Meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p.m. Benevolent Hall, 100 Information phone 2696

FOR RENT—Clean rooms, hot water, 1-2 blocks west of bus station at 119 Avenue B. 1-21-1

PRECAST SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps installed complete. We specialize in the brick field. Concrete Products Industries, South Bay, Phone 2289. 1-28-1

FEED CORN good dried corn for sale. Also seed corn. Everglades Produce, South Bay, Phone 2633. 4-23-1

WANTED TO RENT Small cottage or garage apt. Furnished or unfurnished. Vicinity of Chosen, preferred. Must be reasonable. W. S. Scoggins at Western Auto, Phone 2470. 4-29-1

FOR RENT—Office rooms in the Scarborough at 119 Avenue B or double. Inquire George Scarborough at his Department store. 12-9-1

FOR SALE Club Gals. Includes property, building, equipment, etc. See Russell Fisher, South Bay. 4-15-1

FOR RENT two bedroom apartment. 321 East Lake Road W. C. Greer. 4-29-1

MUCH MONEY—And precious time saved marriage. Meet dates by the marriage bureau near the Bank, Belle Glade. 12-3-1

WANTED a chance to repair your radio or record player. Fast accurate service. Reasonable rates. Western Auto Associate Store. 4-15-1

ACREAGE for sale in Belle Glade. Easy payments. G. A. Hubbell. 3-18-1

FOR SALE—New and used. Willys Jeep, Walter Ashley Garage, Phone 2540. 1-31-1

FOR SALE—Three bedroom home in South Bay, Phone 2814. 4-21-1

FOR RENT—Furnished apartment. Free garden. G. A. Hubbell. 3-18-1

SEPTIC TANKS and grease traps cleaned and repaired. Bob Doythel, Phone 3872 after 5 P. M. Pahokee, Fla. 11-1-1

TRAILERS—New and reconditioned. Parts for all makes. U. S. Highway No. 1, Arthur Trailer Sales, Riviera Beach, Phone 6274. 4-16-1

FOR RENT—75 acres of good farm and pasture, land in Torry Island. See Ross Winne, Chosen, Fla. 4-8-1

FOR SALE 20 acre farm close in to Scarborough Miami Road. Price for quick sale. See Russell Fisher, South Bay. 4-15-1

FLOOR COVERINGS Linoleum, Asphalt tile and rubber tile, drainboards covering ceramic tile for walls and floors, all types of Carpet, guaranteed installations, or you purchase direct from us. Griffin's Carpets, 801 N. Dixie, West Palm Beach, or write box 68, Belle Glade. Write us 4-15-1

GOOD NEWS for those who have pensions. Call on G. A. Hubbell. 3-25-1

CALL JONES for painting, paperhanging, decorating. Inviting. T. D. Jones, 228 Ave. A, office phone 2404, residence 2857. 4-22-1

FOR SALE Laundry machine, automatic washing machine, like new. Phone 2957. 1-22-1

FOR RENT two furnished upstairs apartments. Apply Fear's Department Store, Ave. A. 4-22-1

FOR RENT nicely furnished apartment in Belle Glade on Avenue C, reasonably rent. Phone Maude's Restaurant, 2863, Moore Haven. 4-22-1

FOR SALE Home and tourist camp combination. All concrete block and tile construction. See Russell Fisher, South Bay. 3-13-1

FOR RENT furnished efficient apartment, hot water. Phone 3768. 4-22-1

WARM LAND for rent close in. G. A. Hubbell. 6-4-1

FIFTY HOMES on credit that the working man can afford to buy. Land obtained at auction and sold here at cost, where good wages are paid and garden food produced. No interest. No taxes (State subject to fee). Ball, Trustee in fee. 4-22-1

Golden Rams Turned Tables On The Trojans By Score of 1 to 5

Some three weeks ago, at the close of the high school baseball season, Lake Worth and the Rams met in a nip-and-tuck game in which Jacobs and Williams put on a hurler's battle which was won by the Trojans by a score of 1 to 0, the winning coming in on an error by Belle. These same teams met at the Trojan field, last Friday, and another closely played game, this time the Rams scored a victory by the score of 5 to 1.

The three battery boys fought it out again, but this time Jacobs was wild and granted six bases on balls which figured materially in the Rams' victory. Each twirler gave up five singles. Jacobs struck out a dozen of the Rams and Williams hit up six whiffers.

The Rams have won w.c.n. five of their last six games and are going into the playoffs. The Gulfstream conference playoffs, this week the Rams will face the Ft. Pierce team here on Sunday and this Friday afternoon, the strong Vero Beach team will be their victims.

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Prospective Moose Members See Mooseheart Pictures

Future members of the new Moose lodge to be established in this city, gathered at the City auditorium, Wednesday night, to see a preview of pictures of the Moose Heart and Orange City, homes operated by the order. These were very interesting films as they depicted all the operations of the homes and the manner in which the young and aged are housed and trained.

Recruiting for the proposed new lodge is still in progress and the enrollees are approaching the desired 100 mark, but no date has yet been fixed for organization or installation.

Gibbs Grog Surprised By A Stork Shower

Deputy Sheriff Gibbs Grog, who patrols the Belle Glade Lake Harbor section for Sheriff John Kirk, is a most modest and retiring sort of fellow. On Wednesday, at the Sheriff's office, he was given the surprise of his life, when the office gave him a baby shower, containing all the articles which are used when an heir arrives at a home. Gibbs was struck dumb. The heir apparent is expected to make an appearance sometime in August.

SWEET CORN (Continued from Page 1)

The field or stock feed deal, tried out extensively last year, did not prove altogether successful, so this spring it is believed that there will be a large acreage planted to this type of cereal than last year.

Local packing house brokers have been notified that a son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. "Flem" Cochran, at Montclair, N. J. The hospital in Montclair, N. J. has been christened Thomas Fletcher Cochran, second. The R. H. Cochran Company of New York dealt heavily in Glades green vegetables.

The Advisory committee of Florida Celery growers, met in Sanford and decided that the market and price situation had cleared up sufficiently so that cutting and shipment might be resumed. The acreage of marketable celery is quite limited now, and cuttings will be made on the "need and demand" basis as the season ends. As a whole the season has not been unfavorable to the state celery growers. Most of the crop has been of excellent quality.

Jack Thorne, of the Harold Rabin Corporation, who is a big operator in the peach deal, soon goes to Candor, N. C., where he has his operating base, to make an inspection of the prospects for the fruit deal this season. Frosts have done some damage to peach and other field crops, but San Knight this season operated corn gathering machines on the Duda farm, which cut down harvesting labor by a great degree. The corn was picked, piled, sorted and packed in the field, and then rushed to the processing plant before being sent off to the market.

North East South End
Beans 10 82 57 108
Cabbage 14 32 12 808
Carrots 0 0 0
Celery 97 622 46 127
Chili 0 0 0 18
Chicory 0 11 1 38
Corn 58 203 42 205
Eggplants 4 9 1
Endive 0 13 0
Escarole 1 33 38 450
Lettuce 0 0 0
Mix Vests 17 287 35 923
Potatoes 8 146 11 67
Peppers 0 0 0
Radishes 0 0 0
Romaine 0 0 0
Tomatoes 2 15 0
Total 151 255 273 4950

Glee Club Receives Rating In Vocal Contest

After making a rating of one at the District Contest at Miami on March 19, the Belle Glade High School Glee Club competed in the State Vocal Contest held at Tampa on April 25 and 26, where they won a second division rating.

Students taking part were Dorothy Buckles, Carolyn Carter, Marianne Womack, Carolyn Earwood, Helen Williams, Nancy Ball, Catherine Friedheim, Jackie Royals, Joann Tedder, Liska Humphries, Joan Ingram, Inez Register, Ann Bass, Wyline Collins, Doris Martin, Margene Mathewson, Betty Jean Harris, Donna Rook, Patricia Whidden, Dorothy Kiddler, Verna Martin, Dorothy Yarbrough, Peggy Keller, Mary Lois Hodges, Jerry Bryan, Walter Schlechter, Frederick Stevens, Clark Womack, John Tamm, Bobby Hooker, Billy Mathis, Bobby Hooker, Jimmie Reaser, Betty Ann Markham, Gladys Poole, Joanne Janier, and Helen Prevatt.

Accompanying the group were Director Alma Murphy, Mrs. S. A. Tedder, Mrs. D. B. Mathis, Mrs. Betty Thibaud, Mrs. E. T. Morris, and Mrs. Joe Cherry.

In All State Chorus Students Take Part

Four members of the high school Glee Club, Carolyn Carter, Dorothy Buckles, Clark Womack, and Morton Rashley, were chosen to sing in the All State Chorus upon recommendation of their director, Miss Alma Murphy.

This was conducted by Dr. Harry R. Wilson of Teachers College, Columbia University at the opening session of the Southern Division of the Music Educators National Conference held in Tampa on April 27th.

Sue Bacon Takes Property Rights Under Estate Law

In County court, Wednesday, Sue Evans Bacon, widow of the late Robert H. Bacon, who was found dead in his Northshore home in this city last December, filed notice of her intent to take under her rights in the estate, which has been appraised at more than \$10,000.

Bacon for several years prior to his death operated the Everglades Discount Company in Belle Glade. Investigation of his business after his death, showed affairs to be in a pretty well messed up condition. The widow was given papers of administration of the estate.

Garnot-Wroten Re-elected As Pahokee Commissioners

In the annual municipal election in Pahokee, Tuesday, A. Garnot and Leo Wroten were re-elected to the City Commission board, with opposing candidates receiving less than 70 votes were cast in this election.

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Belle Glade, with quietude, as the past word, eat this soil in soup form, like it, live cheap and are happy. One such claim to be more than 100 years old and expects to live much longer, caused by the absorbing the important life of the California Redwood trees, that never die, by drinking tea made from their leaves."

On Sunday in our church and our homes we will be honoring "mother" with our gifts of alive, and if not, then for our memories to the greatest woman that ever lived. I shall be wearing a white flower in memory of my mother, long gone to her eternal home.

Birthdays do come to people, and the calendar of last Sunday, the first day of May, brought home to me that I had passed another natal day, which numbered 76 and that I was working and living on borrowed time. Fifty eight of those years have found me working at a newspaper writer's desk pounding out copy for my publications. Car loads of copy paper have been filled with the products of my brain, be what they may. That life has been full of activities, and one that the writer has thoroughly enjoyed. The records of the Florida Press Association show that I am accredited with being the oldest active newspaper man in the state as of service. Well the day is coming when the too mysterious "30" will be written on the bottom of my copy and my life.

The Masons and Eastern Stars are to enjoy a banquet at the Legion hall on Friday night, May 27th when they will be eating turkey and dressing. This is the first function of its kind for these groups since mid-war days. A prominent hold the annual conference in Clewiston, which relates to laborers and to the contract growers for their care raised for the corporation, 1948-50.

Government officials from the U. S. Department will soon hold the annual conference in Clewiston, which relates to laborers and to the contract growers for their care raised for the corporation, 1948-50.

That proposed memorial room at the Belle Glade Memorial hospital to the memory of the late Dr. William J. Buck, is a fitting one. Medicine and surgery was his profession and both of these he gave freely to

the populace of the Glades area, along with much undercover charity gifts. He had a great love for the hospital in which this memorial will be found, and it will help keep green the memory and service of one who did and meant, so much to this region in its pioneer and disaster periods.

Many of our local hunters, who for years have hunted in the territory of the Big Cypress swamp and woodland territory, have known about Tarpon Lake, which is hid deep in the almost inaccessible portion of the forest. This lake is small but mighty deep, and is surrounded by a perpendicular wall of solid rock. By fishing deep fine edible fish are to be caught from its waters. Deep Lake is another water hole of like character, which is more accessible to sportsmen and more frequently fished. Both of these lakes are known for the number of alligators which make their home in them. There are many wild birds and animals for scientific study and experimental purposes.

Dates set for the spring reunion of Lake Worth Consistory of the Scottish Rite, at Lake Worth, have been fixed for Saturday and Sunday, May 13-14, 20-21. These reunions are very important ones for the Masons of the district.

Our city commission is planning on adopting an ordinance, which will prohibit the use of a white cane, which is an emblem which shows that the user is a blind man.

The west end of the city is to have a new paved street which leads from the canal road southward through the Lloyd and Mosely lands. The land owners present the city with quitclaim deeds for lots of 50 foot street. This street will be a short cut for packing houses and school children to get to the new school building. Other easements are being sought for the opening of another like street in that vicinity.

Raders, Inc., through its agent Mr. Friday, told the city commission, that his company was continually working on the improvement of its rental proper-

ties, and that building permits amounting to over \$3,000 had been taken out through the inspector's office in the past few months. That improvement on present merchandise buildings and some new construction on Ave. A was in contemplation for the summer.

The Board of Public Instruction is not the only body which has to expend large sums of money for the new colored elementary school now under construction. The city provides the school with public facilities, such as water, light and power, streets, fire hydrants.

The City of Belle Glade, will expend a sum that may exceed \$50,000. It would cost more if city prison labor was not used in the labor program. Water main alone will cost around \$9,000. The city has placed an order for the six and eight inch afternoon play group; direction, and with the increasing groups coming after school hours for recreation, she sure has a full job. She has asked, and the commission has granted, that when school is out, she will be given the assistant to have charge of the play ground supervision.

Mrs. C. W. McDonald, the efficient park director, is not only caring for the parks in a fine manner, but she is also giving afternoon play group; direction, and with the increasing groups coming after school hours for recreation, she sure has a full job. She has asked, and the commission has granted, that when school is out, she will be given the assistant to have charge of the play ground supervision.

When Rep. E. Elliott takes the gavel the House in the State Legislature in 1951, he ought to be able to look out for the legislation which comes up that effects this Glades Area. The position awarded him is indeed a high honor, one that any man should appreciate, even though it does entail a mountain load of duty.

A check up on our vegetable movement around the lake for the year does not give such a discouraging view, for numerous of car load movements show that 7200 cars have gone out at the end of the past week, which is in excess of the totals for all of 1947. Indications are that the total shippage for the season may reach close to the 8500 mark. In addition to this must be added volume equal to several thousands of cars, which has gone out by truck. Shippers state, truckers have never previously enjoyed our vegetables. This crop record is the more wonderful because our vegetables were raised without rains and only by drainage canal absorption thru the mole drains.

Here is the story of a poor taxpayer, who lets out a wall of woe about a notice he received from the Internal Revenue office:

Replying to your request to send a check, I wish to inform you that the present condition of my Bank Account makes it almost impossible. My shattered financial condition is due to Federal laws, State laws, County laws, City laws, Corporation laws, Liquor laws, Mothers-in-law, Sisters-in-laws and out-laws.

Through these laws I am compelled to pay a Business tax, Sales tax, Carpal tax, Thumb tax, Income tax, Food tax, Furniture tax, Excise tax, and even my brains are taxed.

I am required to get a Business license, Car license, Truck license, not to mention a Marriage and Dog license.

I am also required to contribute to every society and organization which the genius of man is capable of bringing to life; to Women's Relief, Unemployment Relief, and the Gold Diggers Relief. Also to every Hospital and charitable Institution in the city, including the Red Cross, Black Cross, Purple Cross, and Double cross.

For my own safety I am required to carry Life Insurance, Accident Insurance, Property Insurance, Liability Insurance, Burglar Insurance, Unemployment Insurance, Old Age Insurance, and Fire Insurance.

My business is so governed that it is no easy matter for me to find out just who owns it. I am inspected, expected, suspected, disrespected, rejected, detected, examined, re-examined, informed required, summoned, fined, commanded and compelled until I provide an inexhaustible supply of money for every known need, desire or hope of the human race.

Simply because I refuse to donate to something or other, I am boycotted, talked about, lied about, held up and held down and robbed until I am almost ruined.

I can tell you honestly that except for the miracle that happened I could not enclose this check. The wolf that comes many dozens now days, just had pups in my kitchen—I sold them and here is the money!!! Yours groaningly, grudgingly and gruntingly—

Joe Friedheim Sues C. A. Revels For A Business Accounting

A suit for a business accounting was filed in Circuit court in West Palm Beach, wherein Joe Friedheim asks for C. A. Revels of Lake Harbor, doing business at the Keene Packing Co., to make an accounting of their business relations, and the setting up the plaintiff's rights in grown crops raised by the use of the plaintiff's farm equipment. Friedheim claims that Revels has refused to cut him in as partner in the sharing of crop profits.

Lake Harbor N.Y. Held In New York On Murder Charge

Roman Lovett, colored, who formerly worked as a field laborer at Lake Harbor, but who was employed in similar work near Bath, N. Y., was indicted by a grand jury for first degree murder, in which the victim of a knife assault. The latter's home being being at St. Augustine, Florida. The killing was the result of a Saturday night drinking party episode.

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SOUTH BAY BEAN CITY LAKE HARBOR

Mrs. Eric Hartline was called to Round Mountain, Ala. Wednesday by the critical illness of her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Willis have purchased to the two-story

house owned by Luther Line and plan to move into their new home within the next few days.

Kenneth Warren and Calvin Walker have returned from a business trip to Jacksonville. They visited friends in Deland enroute.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey H. Hollins and daughter Sharon of Miami were the Sunday guests

of Mrs. G. J. Barsby.

Howard Woodman who has been quite ill the past week is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dillow and family have moved into one of the Fisher cottages.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Mutchler and daughter Jackie were the Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Priest at Chosen.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Scarborough moved to Vero Beach the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Crow, Mike and Sharon visited Mrs. P. E. Goodbread, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin B. Crow over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hyde and family who have spent the winter in South Bay are leaving for their northern home the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyman Smith of Macon, Georgia will spend Sunday in Orlando with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hudson and the remainder of the week in South Bay with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Roberts and family.

Mrs. H. L. Hardy and two children have returned from a weeks visit in Miami with Mrs. M. D. Hardy and Mrs. Buck Crawford.

Raymond L. Wilder of Lake Harbor returned home from the hospital in West Palm Beach where he was taken last week in a diabetic coma.

Billy Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Miller of Moore Haven spent the week with his grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes.

Rev. and Mrs. Warren Campbell and baby of Jacksonville visited Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barnes and other friends here Sunday. He preached at the Lake Harbor Baptist church on Sunday and is conducting a Young Peoples Study Course at the Belle Glade Baptist Church this week.

Mrs. A. N. Lamoureux, Mrs.

J. E. Henderson, Mrs. F. W. Mutchler of South Bay and Mrs. Herbert Priest of Chosen attended the Achievement Day of the Senior Home Demonstration County Council at the West Palm Beach Tuesday.

Eldridge Hodges has returned home from Pensacola, released from service at Eglin Field. He is employed at the Prison Farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter H. Thames, daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Wolf and two children enjoyed a beach picnic at Fort Pierce Sunday.

Q. A. Keen has returned to his home at Sarasota after a weeks visit with his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Lovell and family.

Mrs. J. B. Mott has returned to her home at Colquitt, Ga. after a nice visit with her sister-in-law, Mrs. L. L. Simmons and family.

Post Office Gets New Furniture

Postmaster Eric Hartline has installed 108 new boxes for the convenience of patrons at the South Bay Post Office this last week bringing the total to 369. This will take care of the waiting list of customers for boxes and relieve the congestion at the General Delivery window.

A new window has also been installed for packages and for rush hours. Two new writing desks, one on either side of the lobby have also been installed for the convenience of the public. The South Bay Post Office has shown a steady increase in volume of business and has had a very appreciable increase during the last year. Postmaster Hartline estimated that business had increased approximately 25 per cent during the year just past. Besides his full time service, one full time clerk, Mrs. Maggie Goodbread, and one part time clerk, Mrs. W. M. Jeffries are required to take care of the present business.

PTA Installs Officers For Year

The South Bay Parents Teacher Association installed officers for the ensuing year at their regular meeting Monday evening at the school auditorium. Principal Edythe Eckman acted as installation officer.

Incoming and retiring officers were presented with corsages. Mrs. E. W. McLeod was installed president, Mrs. Hurley Harrelle vice-president, Mrs. Ruth Murphy secretary, Mr. C. E. Crichtfield, treasurer, Mrs. Ethel Johnson historian. Retiring officers were Mrs. E. E. Dasher vice-president, Mead Willis, treasurer, Mrs. C. E. Crichtfield, secretary and Mrs. T. E. Weathers historian.

A very charming play depicting Mother Goose and Mother Goose Characters was presented by the first, second and third grade children in appropriate costume under direction of Mrs. E. O. Morey and Mrs. Olga Hardy.

Plans were discussed for the closing of the school year and for summer activities.

The South Bay Elementary School children will go to Belle Glade Friday for the annual May Day Pageant in which they will participate. The pageant to be presented is titled, "All America".

Hospitality Committee composed of Lake Harbor members including Mrs. Margaret H. H. Mrs. Winnie Plant, Mrs. J. D. Hemphill, Mrs. Fred Sisley and Mrs. J. A. Henderson served delicious refreshments to approximately 150 persons who were in attendance at the meeting.

Lemar Lovell Has Birthday

Members of the South Bay Younger Set enjoyed a party Friday evening honoring Lemar Lovell on his fourteenth birthday.

Games were provided for the entertainment of the young people throughout the evening. Ice-Cream, cake and punch were served to Lemar and Norma Jean Lovell, Jack Wilcher, Jimmy Williams, Pauline and Rodney Walker, Buddy Register, Byron Walker, Fred Sisley, Betty Miller, Ronald Keith Martin, Billy Joe Ratley, Donna Faye Walker, Janice Summerlin, Mickey Herring, Lomax Harrelle, Joyce Brown, Elizabeth Lockmiller, Alice Hyde, Eleanor Taylor, George Murphy, Billy and Oscar Byrd.

Stuart Wins Six Games At The Expense Of The Local Independent

The strong baseball aggregation known as the Sailfishers of Stuart was the opponent of the Belle Glade Independents at Memorial Field last Sunday afternoon. They came as the league leaders and went home with another victory for their losses. Six wins against no losses. The score 8 to 4.

Manager Dorsey Pugh in looking over his twirling talent gave the nod to Joe Cherry, and for his first start of the season he did most creditable work, considering that the Stuart team is made up of a strong clouting aggregation. Against Arnold, the crack Stuart pitcher, our lads were not at all formidable at the bat, although Harrell did get hold of one of his offerings and cracked it out for a home run, which made the score picture for the Pughites look a bit better.

On next Sunday, the Independents will visit Okeechobee to go up against the Catfish nine for the fourth time this season, and as Okeechobee has not been showing much strength, this should be another victory.

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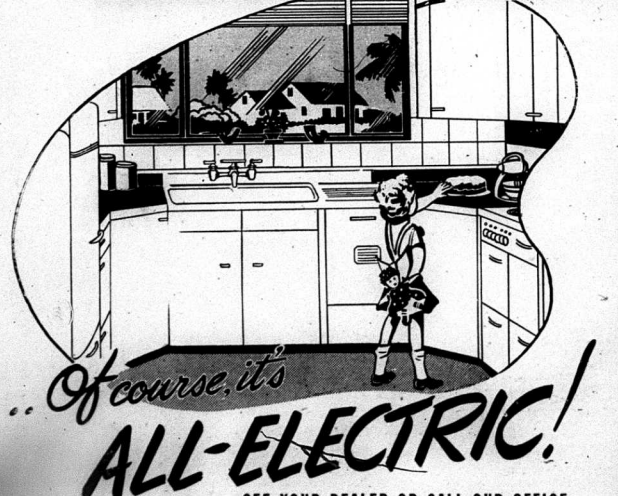
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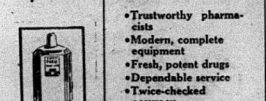
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